


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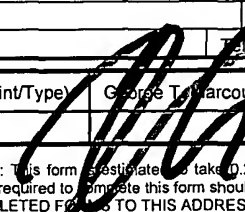
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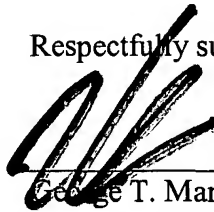
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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the status of the claims is as follows: claims 1-10 are as originally issued in Patent No. 6,139,430 and claims 11-72 have been added by amendment. Support for the limitations of the additional claims is found in at least the original claims 1-10; col. 1, lines 15-20; col. 2, lines 54-63; col. 5, lines 1-11; and col. 5, line 50-col. 6, line 29; and col. 6, lines 52-61. As reflected in

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